## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

SHARRON HIGGS,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 4:04CV1479 RWS
	)	
EMC MORTGAGE CORP. et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

## MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's motion to proceed without prepayment of fees and costs in this action. Because plaintiff has already paid the filing fee in this case, the motion will be denied as moot. However, plaintiff is not precluded from requesting <u>in forma pauperis</u> status at a later date if appropriate.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that plaintiff's motion to proceed without prepayment of costs [#31] is **DENIED** as moot.

RODNEY W. SIPPEL

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 6th day of June, 2005.